

UP-TO-DATE  
AND NEWSYR. Edgren's  
COLUMN

Lincoln's Failure to Get Javelin  
Award Another Indication  
That A. A. U. Rule Is All  
Wrong.

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LINCOLN, javelin thrower, is deprived of an American record because the javelin he threw in Junior Championship competition was about an ounce under weight. The javelin was one of the "official" javelins.

This "official" stamp on hammer, shot, discus, javelin and various other weights, is one of the biggest jokes in the A. A. U. In former years these implements were governed by rules regulating size and weight, and any athlete could make his own, if he chose to.

But under recently enacted A. A. U. rules no record can be made except with "official" weights, carrying a certain "official" stamp, and only these "official" weights can be used in competition.

There can have been only one reason for making such a rule. It forces all athletes to buy their "official" implements from the sporting goods house that makes and stamps them, and having a monopoly, this sporting goods house can charge whatever it pleases. For instance, it costs about a dollar to make a sixteen-pound hammer. It sells for \$2.50. An "official" discus sells for \$3. I got an estimate from a maker of mechanical devices, who offered to make as many as I wanted at 65 cents each.

It would be interesting to know just how the "official" rule was made, and why. At one time, a great many years ago, the A. A. U. was an association of athletes, whose purpose was the promotion of amateur sports for the sport's sake. To-day the A. A. U. is an association of men in various professions and lines of trade, some of whom seem to have forgotten all about sport in the game of grab-the-dollar.

GOODE'S defeat of Harold Hardwick (name not taken from a comic series) has given both sides a boost in the Antipodes that they are calling him "the greatest fighter ever seen in Australia." Probably the next thing will be to challenge Williams on behalf of MacDuffy.

An Eddie to such a hero among the Australian heavyweights, he might be called to fight at the real boxing men's game to the war.

By the way, Jim Corbett says his man Corbett beat "the best in Australia." As MacDuffy has just defeated the best in Australia, Corbett didn't do much. MacDuffy went in at 164 pounds.

FOUR "elimination bouts" in the boxing club will be held at White Plains to-night. These bouts, in which, usually, only a few of the "winners" will have a good claim to title as Soldier Hamilton, who calls himself welterweight champion as a result of having been handed his way through a great number of no-decision bouts without having been knocked down or even jarred loose.

I see in the news that an Italian soldier dropped bombs on an Austrian camp, while D'Annunzio, sitting beside him, dropped copies of his poems.

Modern war is becoming an awful thing.

TOM ANDREWS has been busy on a boxing promoters' convention, which will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 21. The scheme is to get all the promoters together and show them that they can run a working agreement between themselves. At present in the no-decision states there are any number of men claiming to be champions, and the promoters are getting a headache from the confusion.

JOCKEY LILLEY is versatile, as he showed by the two brands of rides he gave Lahore and Helen Barbee in the second and third events respectively. The ride he put up on Helen Barbee could have been on Lahore. The latter was messaged about rightfully.

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## BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK

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One Day More of Racing  
Here and Then Saratoga  
Begins Its Big Meeting

Country's Best Thoroughbreds  
Named to Strive for Twenty-Nine Stakes There.

By Vincent Treanor.

TOMORROW Aqueduct winds up racing on the Metropolitan tracks for a month, or until after the return from Saratoga. Monday the most promising meeting of years begins at the Spa, and continues for twenty-four racing days, or until Saturday, Aug. 21. During that time twenty-nine features, stakes and handicaps will be run off, in which the cream of the thoroughbred world in this country will be brought together.

Many of the big racing establishments which have campaigned at the local tracks since the spring are already quartered at the Springs, and Sunday will see the last shipment of others which are now running at Aqueduct.

Reports from the Spa indicate a banner meeting. Already the village is filling up, and cottages are at a premium. Many who have not visited the watering place since 1910 have arranged to put in the entire month there this year. Most of the millionaires identified with the turf have engaged cottages along Union Avenue. Among these are Harry Payne Whitney, Payne Whitney, August Belmont, William K. Vanderbilt, Andrew Miller and R. T. Wilson.

The regular racegoers, who will stick out the Aqueduct meeting until the end, Saturday, will invade Saratoga Sunday evening on the Cavanaugh special, which leaves Grand Central Station at 3 P. M. Sunday. So great has been the demand for tickets that John Cavanaugh says the special will have to be run in two sections.

Dick Benson, trainer for James Butler, evidently isn't through with J. F. Adams, owner of Lazuli. After the mare won the second race yesterday from the hot favorite, Lahore, Dick stepped up and ran her up from the entered selling price of \$12,500 to \$20,000. Adams retained Lazuli with the customary \$5 extra. So it cost him \$400 to win a \$500 purse. Adams claimed Butler's Superhuman out of a selling race recently, and promptly said him. The selling race conditions give Benson a chance to get even, in a way.

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## News of Sports Told in Shorts

BOSTON, July 30.—Three hard-fought matches in the fourth round of the Eastern tennis championship in doubles at Longwood this forenoon brought the tournament to the semi-final round, which was scheduled for the afternoon.

The completed match of yesterday, in which R. Norris Williams and W. M. Washburn obtained a one-set lead over N. W. Niles and G. P. Gardner Jr., was finished to-day, but the latter pair, taking advantage of a slight disability on the part of Williams, forced it to a five-set contest.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 30.—George M. Church and Dean Mathey of Princeton University won the semi-finals in singles at the Northwestern Tennis Tournament yesterday. Church eliminated John Adams of Minneapolis, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2. Mathey defeated W. Winter of St. Louis City, 6-4, 6-1, 6-0. The Easterners will play for the title tomorrow.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The visiting club as well as the home club and the League waived their claims on the receipts of the game between the Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Cardinals, which was played yesterday. The White Sox were to donate the money to the fund for the steamer Eastland, which was sunk in the Gulf of Mexico. The Cardinals were to donate the money to the fund for the steamer Eastland, which was sunk in the Gulf of Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The city of San Francisco has been awarded the 1916 Olympic Games. The city has been awarded the 1916 Olympic Games. The city has been awarded the 1916 Olympic Games.

BRIGHTON MOTORDROME. UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. Under the management of Edward Harvey and A. H. Patterson the Brighton Motordrome will reopen to-morrow night. There will be a three-mile match race between Bill Stuber and Arthur Chapple which promises excitement because of the long standing rivalry between the two for the Eastern title.

DECATUR SURRENDERS THREE "I" FRANCHISE. DECATUR, Ill., July 30.—The Decatur baseball management to-day surrendered its franchise in the Three "I" League to President Terney.

Baseball Notes. YESTERDAY'S HOMERS. Borton, Stouffed, off Brandon, New-feds: Crawford, Tigers, off Warhop, Yanks: Walker, Browns, off Bresler, Athletics: Wagner, Pirates, off Pfeffer, Dodgers.

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'Bone' Plays by Yanks  
Gave Tigers Victory  
They Didn't Deserve

Many Runs Wasted Through  
Stupid Work on Bases by  
Boone, Barney and Layden—  
Worst Exhibitions Ever Seen  
in New York.

By Bozeman Bulger.

IT requires much restraint to discuss that ball game—oh, THAT ball game—and remain calm, but a good night's rest has made it possible for fans to cool off and forget some things. Rather, they can forgive some things, but forget—never!

Many years from now when the old fan begins ruminating on how the Yanks might have won a certain game from the Tigers if—

But right then will flash on the mental screen a picture of Young Layden, a fresh laid big leaguer, tearing himself awl from a bag so dearly earned and throwing the brakes on a rally that would have buried Ty Cobb and his gang completely.

Mental mirage No. 2 will be that of Young Barney, also recently hatched from the minors, scooting past the safety men on a single and gumming up what might have been three more runs—all needed.

The next picture on the mental programme—oh, there are a lot of them yet—will be the Yanks going into a ninth inning finish, with one run needed to tie the score, the fans all "het" up and—not even a coacher on either line! Even after Roy Harris had reached first safely and the rally was fairly started still there was no sign of a coach. At first we thought it a new trick of some sort and waited expectantly, but the Yanks, so some of the players confided later, were in a hot argument on the bench and had forgotten all about the ball game and what it meant to the popular "off" Billy, what's the matter with you?" yelled a fan from an upper box. "Why don't you get a coacher on the line?"

This awoke the dreaming or arguing fans from their spell and Carroll Brown and Paddy Baumann finally trotted out to help direct the play.

Now for the final picture: The Yanks got High on third and Boone on second with only one out. A long fly would tie the score and a hit would win. With Fritz Maier at the bat it looked promising. Fritz didn't get the hit but he did poke a fly into center, but he did poke a fly into center, but he did poke a fly into center.

There may have been some ways by which the Yanks could have won, but they didn't. They didn't. They didn't.

## FISTIC NEWS AND GOSSIP

By John Pollock.

Bill Brown, who has officiated as referee in hundreds of boxing bouts, will fill the position of the boxing above to be held in Madison Square Garden in the future. Bill was appointed to the position by Billy Williams, manager of the fight entertainment which will be staged in the garden hereafter. Williams was undecided whether to name for the position, but at the last minute picked Brown to fill the post after consulting the managers of Jack Britton and Johnny Dundee, who are to fight ten rounds in the big indoor arena next Tuesday night.

Eight fast little fighters will battle for supremacy in the four ten-round bouts between last night which William Weinstadt will put on at Madison Square Garden to-morrow night. All of the bouts are in fine shape and feel confident of winning. The bouts who will meet are Dutch Brandt and Louisiana of Philadelphia, Eddie Camp and Patsey Hennigan, Young Seaberg and Battling Healy, and Eddie O'Keefe and Billy Pommersheim.

The Brown A. A. of Far Rockaway and the New Polo A. A. of Harlem will hold boxing bouts to-morrow night. The bouts of the Brown A. A. will be in the main hall, while in the main hall of the New Polo A. A. will be in the main hall.

Another match between heavyweights is expected to be arranged with the next fight card. The big fellows slated for this scrap are Gusman Smith, the conqueror of Tom Corrie, and Al Smith, the young local boxer. If they are signed up, they will battle for ten rounds at the 28th Street gym, in three weeks. Jim Bush, manager of Smith, says that he intends to keep the "Gusman" busy fighting in the future.

Johnny Dunn, who assists John Weinstadt in arranging the bouts which are fought at the 28th Street gym, will be in the main hall of the Brown A. A. of Far Rockaway, in New York, to-morrow night.

INJUNCTION GRANTED  
TO PREVENT RAIDS  
ON K. C. CLUB BY FEDS

Association Team Claims That  
It Is Being Disorganized by  
Independents' Offers.

KANSAS CITY, July 30.—A temporary injunction against President James A. Gilmore of the Federal League and owners of Federal League Clubs, restraining them from tampering with players under contract to the Kansas City American Association team, was granted in the Circuit Court here to-day.

Arguments on a petition for a permanent injunction will be heard in the Circuit Court to-morrow. The application asked that the injunction be effective against Fielder Jones, Phil Ball, the Ward brothers, owners of the Brooklyn team; Nap Myers, C. C. Madison, Richard Hanlon, Lee Magee and James A. Gilmore.

The petition declares that the Federal League is disorganizing the local association team, that the players are becoming dissatisfied and "listening to the call." It is pointed out that the season is well along and that it would be impossible to replace the present players if the team were disrupted.

The petition recites that although the association players are under contract, that fact is ignored in "secret persuasion." The application names fifteen players on the local association team who, it alleges, are now being persuaded to jump.

C. C. Madison, named as a defendant, is attorney here for Ball and the Wards. He declared to-day the injunction, even if granted, would not be of serious consequence.

Travis Beaten  
In Golf Match

MANCHESTER, Vt., July 30.—After apparently having his match well in hand at the eleventh green, Walter J. I. Travis of Garden City lost to W. P. Seelye of Brookline in the third round of match play for the first prize's cup on the links of the Ekwanok Country Club to-day.

G. McIlwaine of Hartford also seemed to have the advantage up to the twelfth hole and was one up going to the seventeenth, but yesterday play at the last two holes lost his match with H. K. Kerr of Greenwich. T. M. Claflin of Brookline won from C. I. Edgerly of Andover after being four down at the twelfth, winning every remaining hole but the fourteenth.

Max Marston of Baltimore had the better of John M. Ward of Garden City in the fourth match of the round. The summary: H. K. Kerr, Greenwich, beat A. G. McIlwaine, Hartford, 2 up; W. P. Seelye, Brookline, beat W. J. I. Travis, Garden City, 2 and 1; T. M. Claflin, Brookline, beat W. J. I. Travis, Garden City, 1 up.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY NINE  
LEAVES FOR JAPAN AUG. 4.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The University of Chicago baseball team will leave here Wednesday, Aug. 4, for Japan, where it is scheduled to play a series of games with the clubs of Kato, Waseda and Meiji Universities.

Games also have been scheduled with nine in the Philippines, China and the Hawaiian Islands.

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